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Art Unit: 2134  
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INITIALIZING OPERATION FOR AN  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, Applicants respond as follows.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 6 and 32 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form for including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants also submit herewith corrected FIGs. 1 and 2 with proper margins in response to the Notice of Draftspersons Patent Drawing Review.

Claims 1-5, 7-31 and 33-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,783,798 (Leibholz). The Leibholz reference is directed to an encrypting

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